Re-establishment of the Chengannur Taluk.

526. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received representations from the public of Chengannur praying for the re-establishment of the Chengannur taluk;

(b) the probable annual expenditure for the re-establishment of the Chengannur taluk, by converting the present Stationary Magistrate into a Tahsildar Magistrate and deducting the expenditure in connection with the sub-treasury?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: *(a)* Yes.

(b) About Rs. 7530.

Revenue Copyists.

527. * MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Revenue copyists working in the offices of Division Peishkars, the Assistant Peishkars and the Tahsildars are Government servants;

(b) if so, the scale of pay in which they work and;

(c) if not, what is the remuneration they get?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER *(a)* No.

(b) This does not arise in view of the answer to part *(a)*.

(c) They are paid a remuneration of two chuckrams for every sheet copied by them.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know whether these revenue copyists are under the disciplinary control of the Government?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No, Sir.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Are they working in Government offices?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: They are allowed to copy in Government offices and they are being remunerated at the rate of 2 Chs. per page.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Are they allowed to take Government records in their homes?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No Sir; they work under the supervision of responsible clerks.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is not provision in the next year's budget to make a certain number among the existing revenue copyists pensionable?

C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes Sir, 55 of them will be made permanent on Rs. 20—25.

Manure Depots.

528. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have sanctioned the opening of manure depots in every pakuthy:

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